



THE LABOR MARKET REPORT

THE TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

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Special Points of Interest:

- The per capita personal income for the state and the counties, 1970, 1980, 1990, 1999, 2000
- Tennessee Historical Civilian Labor Force Series, 1971 to Current
- County Unemployment Rates
- Civilian Labor Force Summary
- State Unemployment Insurance Activities

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PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME IN THE STATE AND THE COUNTIES, 1970, 1980, 1990, 1999, 2000

Personal income is derived by summing the net earnings by place of residence (as opposed to by place of work), person's rental income, personal dividend and interest income, and transfer payments. Personal income is measured prior to deductions of income tax and other personal taxes and is reported on current dollars.

Per capita personal income is the annual total personal income of residents divided by the resident population as of July 1.

In Tennessee the per capita personal income in 2000 was \$25,946, up 4.9 percent from the previous year.

During the past year, the counties with highest per capita personal income are metropolitan counties. They are Williamson (\$39,906), Davidson (\$34,008), Shelby (\$30,981), Hamilton (\$29,761), Knox (\$28,281), and Wilson (\$26,515). The counties with the highest percent growth are rural counties from middle and west Tennessee. They are Macon (10.5 percent), Houston (9.5 percent), Decatur

(8.3 percent), Clay and Pickett (both 8.2 percent), and Henderson (8.1 percent).

The counties that have the lowest per capita personal income are Lake (\$13,110), Hancock (\$13,626), Johnson (\$14,348), Morgan (\$15,047), Union (\$15,070), and Wayne (\$15,521). The counties with the lowest percent growth during the past year are Lauderdale (1.7 percent), Bledsoe (2.1 percent), Monroe (2.7 percent), Bradley (2.8 percent), and McMinn (2.9 percent).

DURING THE LAST DECADE . . .

During the past decade the counties with the highest per capita personal income increases were Fayette (87.2 percent), Chester (76.5 percent), Perry (72.8 percent), Hardin (71.6 percent), Grundy (70.9 percent), and Fentress (69.7

percent).

Since the last Census the rural counties with the least per capita income increases were Lake (23.9 percent), Meigs (29.8 percent), Hardeman (31.7 percent), Moore (33.3 percent), Tipton (36.0 per-

cent), and Wayne (36.9 percent).

From 1990 to 2000 the income of each individual in Williamson County increased by \$15,358. That increase is more than the total per capita income, in 2000, of five counties.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME IN TENNESSEE AND COUNTIES

AREA	1970	1980	1990	1999	2000	Percent Chg	
						'90-'00	'99-'00
TENNESSEE	\$3,189	\$8,319	\$16,808	\$24,723	\$25,946	54.4 %	4.9 %
Anderson	3,399	9,213	17,450	24,847	26,032	49.2	4.8
Bedford	3,214	7,662	15,175	20,521	21,321	40.5	3.9
Benton	2,720	7,463	14,220	19,106	20,388	43.4	6.7
Bledsoe	2,179	5,439	10,940	16,604	16,958	55.0	2.1
Blount	3,148	8,676	16,431	23,444	24,262	47.7	3.5
Bradley	3,147	7,535	16,131	23,738	24,394	51.2	2.8
Campbell	2,128	6,740	11,242	16,260	17,075	51.9	5.0
Cannon	2,492	6,563	13,596	20,348	21,602	58.9	6.2
Carroll	2,816	6,770	13,321	20,127	21,374	60.5	6.2
Carter	2,567	6,418	12,404	17,347	18,112	46.0	4.4
Cheatham	3,038	7,906	14,314	22,713	24,047	68.0	5.9
Chester	2,453	5,856	10,847	17,934	19,148	76.5	6.8
Claiborne	2,022	6,584	11,698	18,333	19,071	63.0	4.0
Clay	2,047	5,196	12,042	16,048	17,361	44.2	8.2
Cocke	2,236	5,934	11,576	17,389	18,280	57.9	5.1
Coffee	3,285	8,212	16,619	21,975	23,041	38.6	4.9
Crockett	2,863	5,882	14,090	20,675	21,774	54.5	5.3
Cumberland	2,296	6,478	13,212	19,910	20,932	58.4	5.1
Davidson	3,962	9,924	20,741	32,348	34,008	64.0	5.1
Decatur	2,519	6,350	12,087	18,915	20,489	69.5	8.3
DeKalb	2,539	6,908	14,353	18,734	19,841	38.2	5.9
Dickson	2,912	7,744	14,937	22,752	23,832	59.6	4.7
Dyer	2,932	7,239	15,460	21,507	22,532	45.7	4.8
Fayette	2,001	6,120	12,725	22,737	23,823	87.2	4.8
Fentress	1,846	4,974	11,033	17,763	18,718	69.7	5.4
Franklin	2,715	6,648	13,657	20,116	21,126	54.7	5.0
Gibson	3,054	6,958	14,465	21,231	22,531	55.8	6.1
Giles	2,827	7,644	14,525	22,406	23,263	60.2	3.8
Grainger	2,073	5,235	11,238	16,563	17,414	55.0	5.1
Greene	2,546	6,651	14,423	21,725	22,927	59.0	5.5
Grundy	2,181	6,465	10,717	17,214	18,313	70.9	6.4
Hamblen	2,987	6,909	15,185	22,685	24,060	58.4	6.1
Hamilton	3,799	9,495	19,531	28,248	29,761	52.4	5.4
Hancock	1,868	4,633	8,904	13,143	13,626	53.0	3.7
Hardeman	2,013	5,889	12,239	14,965	16,124	31.7	7.7
Hardin	2,234	6,698	12,237	20,064	21,002	71.6	4.7
Hawkins	2,477	6,183	14,006	18,241	19,255	37.5	5.6
Haywood	2,262	6,192	12,466	19,060	20,058	60.9	5.2
Henderson	2,653	6,389	13,063	19,968	21,584	65.2	8.1
Henry	2,603	7,685	14,238	20,938	22,347	57.0	6.7
Hickman	2,567	6,591	12,374	17,146	18,130	46.5	5.7
Houston	2,823	7,079	11,744	15,849	17,358	47.8	9.5
Humphreys	2,814	8,268	13,690	18,391	19,756	44.3	7.4
Jackson	1,931	5,079	11,576	17,855	18,624	60.9	4.3
Jefferson	2,432	6,719	13,938	18,956	19,986	43.4	5.4
Johnson	2,121	5,659	10,410	13,818	14,348	37.8	3.8
Knox	3,364	9,106	18,966	26,582	28,281	49.1	6.4
Lake	\$2,252	\$5,834	\$10,581	\$12,598	\$13,110	23.9 %	4.1 %
Lauderdale	2,302	5,877	11,884	16,072	16,339	37.5	1.7
Lawrence	2,474	7,371	13,870	19,277	19,981	44.1	3.7
Lewis	2,363	5,014	11,267	15,939	16,732	48.5	5.0
Lincoln	2,665	7,186	14,427	19,698	20,740	43.8	5.3
Loudon	2,807	7,824	15,685	24,385	26,241	67.3	7.6
McMinn	2,766	7,090	14,367	19,288	19,855	38.2	2.9
McNairy	2,269	6,188	12,844	19,144	20,604	60.4	7.6
Macon	2,663	6,360	12,484	16,152	17,845	42.9	10.5
Madison	2,975	7,767	16,665	24,573	25,817	54.9	5.1
Marion	2,450	7,106	13,512	20,105	21,380	58.2	6.3
Marshall	3,010	7,609	15,798	22,964	23,889	51.2	4.0
Maurry	3,160	7,860	15,285	22,179	23,165	51.6	4.4
Meigs	2,294	6,735	12,510	15,448	16,241	29.8	5.1
Monroe	2,314	5,951	12,019	16,883	17,335	44.2	2.7
Montgomery	3,396	8,181	14,858	22,714	23,670	59.3	4.2
Moore	2,659	6,962	14,191	18,303	18,915	33.3	3.3
Morgan	1,902	5,585	10,077	14,381	15,047	49.3	4.6
Obion	3,111	7,251	16,105	23,044	24,409	51.6	5.9
Overton	2,003	4,957	11,248	16,967	17,820	58.4	5.0
Perry	2,284	6,408	11,754	19,314	20,310	72.8	5.2
Pickett	2,340	4,676	11,602	17,370	18,794	62.0	8.2
Polk	2,817	6,630	12,098	17,671	18,675	54.4	5.7
Putnam	2,559	6,984	15,370	22,371	23,403	52.3	4.6
Rhea	2,407	8,111	13,319	17,744	18,475	38.7	4.1
Roane	2,884	8,610	15,475	20,895	22,000	42.2	5.3
Robertson	2,926	7,117	14,958	23,336	24,733	65.3	6.0
Rutherford	2,704	8,088	17,033	24,619	25,953	52.4	5.4
Scott	1,934	5,785	11,194	15,554	16,582	48.1	6.6
Sequatchie	2,239	6,206	12,379	17,468	18,357	48.3	5.1
Sevier	2,702	7,502	15,398	21,625	22,275	44.7	3.0
Shelby	3,620	9,779	19,323	29,807	30,981	60.3	3.9
Smith	2,608	7,673	14,394	19,574	20,829	44.7	6.4
Stewart	3,259	6,365	12,327	16,395	17,498	41.9	6.7
Sullivan	3,524	8,496	17,266	23,227	24,451	41.6	5.3
Sumner	3,288	8,675	17,090	24,619	25,895	51.5	5.2
Tipton	2,613	7,239	14,029	18,377	19,086	36.0	3.9
Trousdale	2,868	7,650	11,890	16,498	17,678	48.7	7.2
Unicoi	2,706	6,939	14,614	20,361	21,557	47.5	5.9
Union	2,024	5,608	10,357	14,323	15,070	45.5	5.2
Van Buren	1,840	5,821	10,028	15,409	16,594	65.5	7.7
Warren	2,874	7,437	13,906	21,293	22,299	60.4	4.7
Washington	3,158	8,251	16,341	22,722	23,882	46.1	5.1
Wayne	2,251	6,450	11,335	14,662	15,521	36.9	5.9
Weakley	2,760	6,728	13,664	19,016	20,288	48.5	6.7
White	2,437	7,161	12,566	17,699	18,816	49.7	6.3
Williamson	3,646	11,296	24,548	37,843	39,906	62.6	5.5
Wilson	3,222	8,847	16,943	25,186	26,515	56.5	5.3

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis, U. S. Department of Commerce, Regional Economic Information System (REIS)

STATEWIDE

HISTORICAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

(ALL DATA SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

Year and Month	Civilian Labor Force							
	Total	Employment	Employed				Unemployed	
			Nonagricultural Employment				Number	Rate (%)
			Total	Manufacturing	Trade	Services		
1972	1,737.0	1,672.0	1,450.1	489.2	294.3	209.8	64.0	3.7 %
1973	1,766.0	1,696.0	1,531.1	519.4	312.0	221.9	69.0	3.9
1974	1,841.0	1,748.0	1,558.2	513.3	321.0	227.6	93.0	5.1
1975	1,836.0	1,683.0	1,505.7	459.0	320.8	229.4	154.0	8.3
1976	1,866.0	1,754.0	1,575.4	486.1	339.5	240.5	112.0	6.0
1977	1,941.0	1,819.0	1,648.1	507.5	357.2	254.5	122.0	6.3
1978	1,966.0	1,852.0	1,737.0	526.0	379.1	270.7	114.0	5.8
1979	2,039.0	1,921.0	1,777.3	524.7	388.7	285.4	118.0	5.8
1980	2,080.0	1,928.0	1,746.6	502.1	379.7	291.0	152.0	7.3
1981	2,116.0	1,924.0	1,775.4	506.9	379.9	304.4	192.0	9.1
1982	2,129.0	1,877.0	1,703.0	466.7	380.5	313.1	252.0	11.8
1983	2,180.0	1,930.0	1,719.0	468.6	389.9	323.4	250.0	11.5
1984	2,220.0	2,030.0	1,812.0	497.1	413.3	344.3	190.0	8.6
1985	2,253.0	2,073.0	1,867.8	492.4	435.3	360.2	180.0	8.0
1986	2,290.0	2,106.0	1,929.8	490.5	452.1	384.7	184.0	8.0
1987	2,334.0	2,180.0	2,011.6	497.4	477.2	408.9	154.0	6.6
1988	2,338.0	2,203.0	2,092.1	511.9	495.6	440.3	135.0	5.8
1989	2,368.0	2,247.0	2,167.2	524.5	508.4	467.2	121.0	5.1
1990	2,387.3	2,261.5	2,193.2	520.3	517.2	486.3	125.9	5.3
1991	2,421.0	2,258.1	2,183.6	502.7	511.6	505.2	162.9	6.7
1992	2,455.5	2,297.8	2,245.0	514.5	517.7	541.1	157.7	6.4
1993	2,500.5	2,356.7	2,328.5	528.4	535.9	572.4	143.8	5.7
1994	2,664.6	2,537.1	2,423.0	538.9	562.1	603.8	127.5	4.8
1995	2,700.8	2,560.6	2,499.0	538.9	585.5	638.0	140.1	5.2
1996	2,744.1	2,602.7	2,533.4	519.2	594.4	658.7	141.4	5.2
1997	2,707.8	2,561.7	2,584.0	517.6	610.2	682.4	146.1	5.4
1998	2,759.5	2,643.8	2,638.5	514.7	620.5	703.4	115.7	4.2
1999	2,818.8	2,705.3	2,685.4	511.1	630.8	721.9	113.5	4.0
2000	2,798.4	2,688.2	2,728.9	506.8	641.8	742.8	110.2	3.9
2001	2,817.7	2,691.7	2,711.5	478.5	638.5	754.9	126.0	4.5
2002								
January	2,896.0	2,738.4	2,720.1	468.6	639.7	773.4	157.6	5.4 %
February	2,898.7	2,742.2	2,719.1	468.6	638.9	772.6	156.5	5.4
March	2,899.1	2,734.6	2,717.2	466.9	640.6	771.5	164.5	5.7
April	2,890.9	2,736.4	2,707.5	467.0	637.2	769.4	154.5	5.3
May	2,881.7	2,738.1	2,706.8	466.0	636.5	769.8	143.6	5.0
June	2,877.5	2,738.3	2,696.7	465.0	632.1	769.0	139.2	4.8
July (r)	2,878.8	2,737.7	2,703.1	467.1	631.6	770.3	141.1	4.9
August (p)	2,866.5	2,735.0	2,703.6	463.6	632.0	771.8	131.5	4.6
September								
October								
November								
December								

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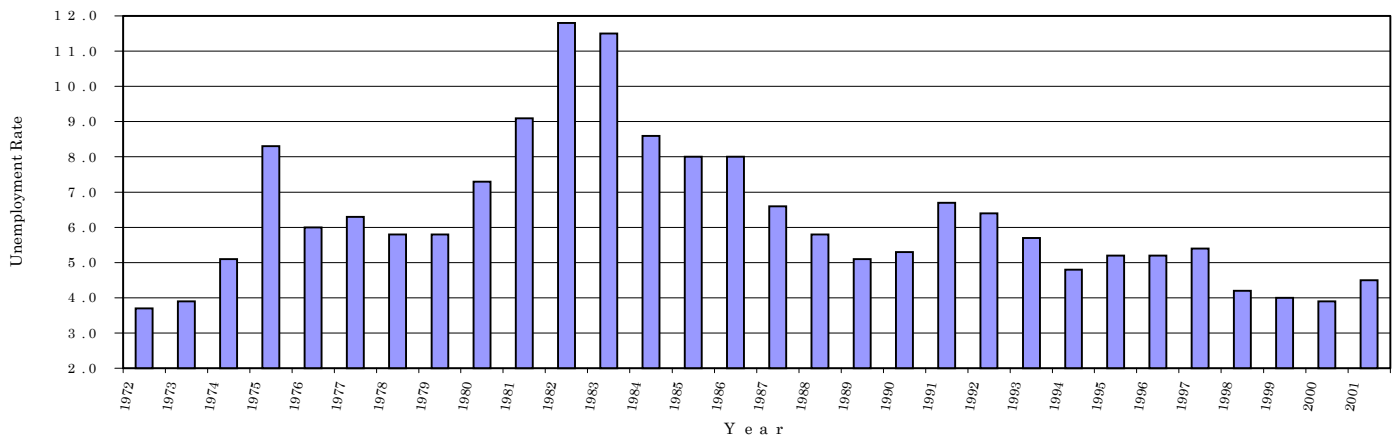
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UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY COUNTY**

County	Aug 2001	Aug 2002	County	Aug 2001	Aug 2002
Anderson	4.1	3.1	Lauderdale	9.7	9.0
Bedford	6.4	5.7	Lawrence	12.9	9.5
Benton	6.9	6.2	Lewis	8.4	8.2
Bledsoe	4.5	5.4	Lincoln	5.0	4.1
Blount	4.1	3.2	Loudon	3.5	4.2
Bradley	4.1	4.2	Macon	7.4	6.2
Campbell	5.5	5.4	Madison	5.1	5.6
Cannon	5.3	5.8	Marion	5.8	6.5
Carroll	8.7	12.1	Marshall	8.4	4.5
Carter	4.8	7.2	Maury	4.2	4.1
Cheatham	2.9	3.4	McMinn	8.7	7.2
Chester	4.1	5.3	McNairy	6.7	6.3
Claiborne	5.1	5.2	Meigs	8.0	7.5
Clay	7.2	7.2	Monroe	6.9	6.7
Cocke	5.3	4.9	Montgomery	3.8	4.7
Coffee	4.4	4.2	Moore	3.4	3.0
Crockett	5.5	7.2	Morgan	7.0	11.7
Cumberland	4.8	4.1	Obion	4.2	3.8
Davidson	3.4	4.1	Overton	4.7	4.1
Decatur	7.1	7.8	Perry	6.6	5.6
DeKalb	5.2	4.4	Pickett	11.4	6.3
Dickson	4.3	4.2	Polk	4.3	5.7
Dyer	8.0	6.3	Putnam	4.2	4.8
Fayette	6.2	4.5	Rhea	6.7	5.3
Fentress	10.7	6.7	Roane	5.1	4.9
Franklin	3.7	4.2	Robertson	4.0	4.6
Gibson	10.0	8.8	Rutherford	3.9	4.0
Giles	7.1	7.0	Scott	5.5	9.8
Grainger	5.4	6.6	Sequatchie	5.5	4.8
Greene	6.5	4.1	Sevier	3.3	3.1
Grundy	6.2	6.7	Shelby	4.6	5.1
Hamblen	6.9	5.5	Smith	3.5	3.6
Hamilton	3.5	3.8	Stewart	6.0	7.9
Hancock	7.8	7.4	Sullivan	4.3	4.8
Hardeman	9.9	8.5	Sumner	4.6	3.7
Hardin	5.6	5.8	Tipton	4.3	5.7
Hawkins	5.3	5.3	Trousdale	11.9	7.9
Haywood	10.2	10.0	Unicoi	6.7	6.5
Henderson	6.5	7.6	Union	3.3	4.7
Henry	6.2	6.4	Van Buren	7.3	5.2
Hickman	5.3	6.7	Warren	6.9	6.0
Houston	8.9	9.1	Washington	4.7	5.0
Humphreys	6.7	6.3	Wayne	10.7	8.3
Jackson	5.0	5.5	Weakley	6.4	6.5
Jefferson	4.6	4.6	White	6.1	5.6
Johnson	10.4	7.6	Williamson	2.4	2.7
Knox	2.7	2.7	Wilson	3.3	3.8
Lake	4.9	4.7			

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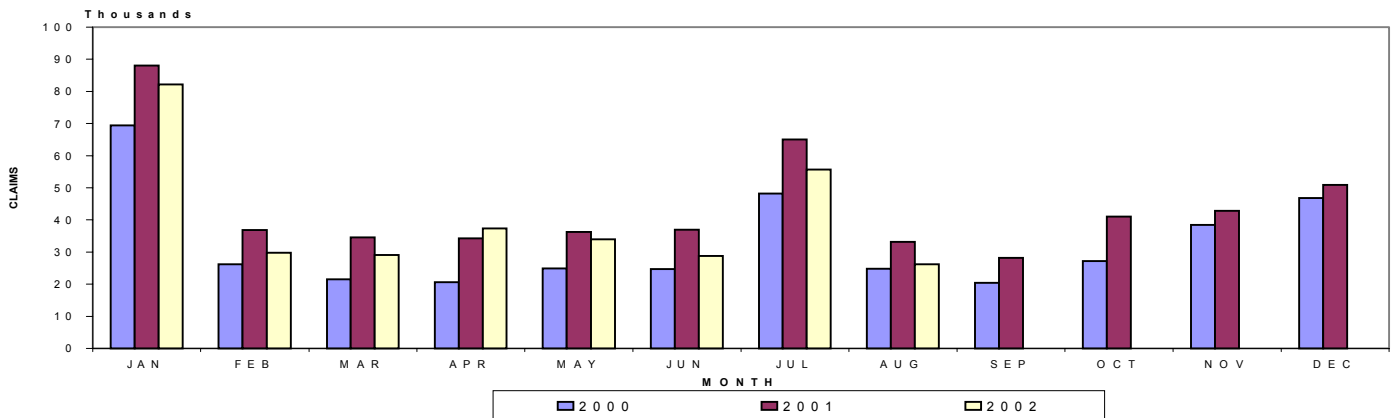
Unemployment Rates 1972 - 2001



STATEWIDE

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTIVITIES

MONTHLY INITIAL CLAIMS



BENEFIT PROGRAMS

STATE BENEFIT PROGRAM

CLAIMS	Aug. 2001	July 2002	Aug. 2002
Initial Claims	33,146	55,648	26,239
Continued Weeks Claimed	232,420	279,798	206,556
Nonmonetary Determinations	7,463	7,318	7,517
Appeals Decisions	1,957	1,633	2,128
Lower Authority	1,625	1,476	1,723
Higher Authority	332	157	405

BENEFITS

Amount Paid	\$42,742,818	\$50,580,960	\$39,269,664
Benefit Weeks Paid	229,774	259,885	203,289
Average Weekly Benefit Amount	\$195	\$207	\$208
First Payments	14,270	19,901	11,689
Final Payments	5,621	7,899	6,068
Average Weeks Duration	12	13	13
Trust Fund Balance*	\$763,143,640	\$685,335,348	\$688,360,109

FEDERAL BENEFIT PROGRAMS

FORMER FEDERAL EMPLOYEES	Aug. 2001	July 2002	Aug. 2002
Benefits Paid	\$385,053	\$405,199	\$473,743
Benefit Weeks Claimed	1,228	1,470	1,706
Initial Claims	155	321	175
Continued Weeks Claimed	1,251	1,699	1,714
Appeals Decisions	22	7	13

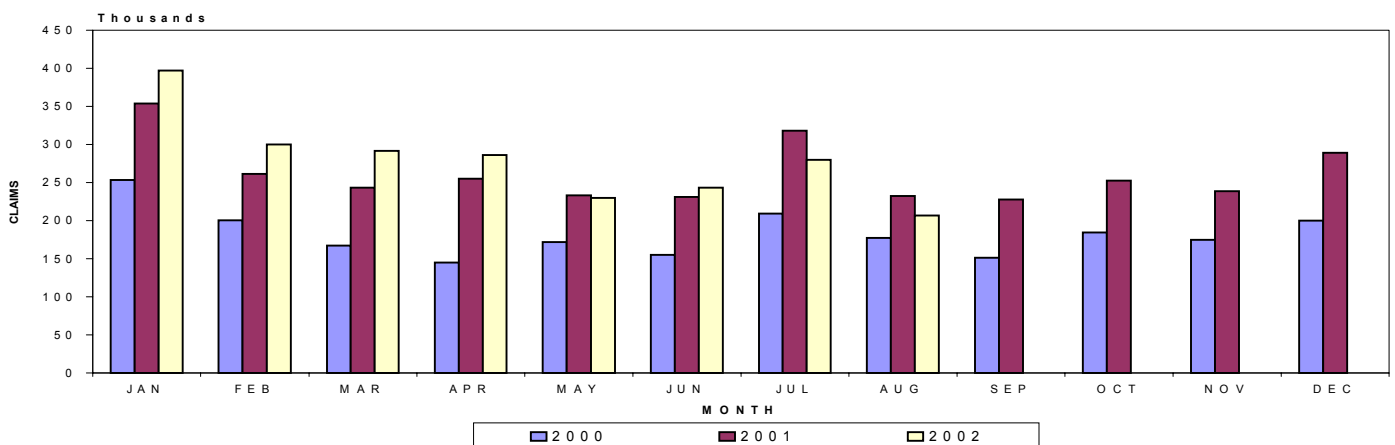
FORMER MILITARY PERSONNEL

Benefits Paid	\$275,074	\$344,102	\$301,670
Benefit Weeks Claimed	1,047	1,191	1,080
Initial Claims	120	122	117
Continued Weeks Claimed	1,081	1,236	1,088
Appeals Decisions	4	1	0

*Trust Fund includes one time deposit in March 2002 of \$162 million of Reed Act funds.

CONTINUED WEEKS CLAIMED

MONTHLY CONTINUED WEEKS CLAIMED



STATEWIDE

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Aug.	July	Aug.	Aug.	July	Aug.	Aug.	July	Aug.
	2001	2002	2002	2001	2002	2002	2001	2002	2002
All Manufacturing	\$527.33	\$536.23	\$540.09	39.5	39.4	39.8	\$13.35	\$13.61	\$13.57
Durable Goods	\$520.42	\$528.46	\$533.87	39.1	38.8	39.4	\$13.31	\$13.62	\$13.55
Lumber & Wood Products	\$411.44	\$420.74	\$400.81	39.6	37.6	38.1	\$10.39	\$11.19	\$10.52
Furniture & Fixtures	\$437.05	\$449.54	\$446.15	36.3	36.4	36.6	\$12.04	\$12.35	\$12.19
Stone, Clay, & Glass	\$551.42	\$519.75	\$532.34	39.5	37.5	39.2	\$13.96	\$13.86	\$13.58
Primary Metal Industries	\$650.30	\$708.25	\$713.48	42.2	46.2	46.3	\$15.41	\$15.33	\$15.41
Fabricated Metal Products	\$576.63	\$577.60	\$581.93	41.1	40.0	40.3	\$14.03	\$14.44	\$14.44
Industrial Machinery	\$503.18	\$510.20	\$516.89	37.3	36.6	37.0	\$13.49	\$13.94	\$13.97
Electronic Equipment	\$463.39	\$458.08	\$478.17	37.4	36.5	38.5	\$12.39	\$12.55	\$12.42
Transportation Equipment	\$566.82	\$597.19	\$602.58	40.2	41.5	41.5	\$14.10	\$14.39	\$14.52
Instruments & Related Products	\$655.63	\$662.60	\$667.05	40.9	40.7	41.1	\$16.03	\$16.28	\$16.23
Nondurable Goods	\$536.40	\$547.27	\$550.80	40.0	40.3	40.5	\$13.41	\$13.58	\$13.60
Food & Kindred Products	\$552.43	\$558.38	\$558.69	40.8	41.3	41.6	\$13.54	\$13.52	\$13.43
Textile Mill Products	\$439.27	\$438.62	\$443.64	40.9	40.5	39.4	\$10.74	\$10.83	\$11.26
Apparel & Other Fabricated Prod.	\$341.58	\$349.21	\$355.49	36.3	36.3	36.8	\$9.41	\$9.62	\$9.66
Paper & Allied Products	\$585.22	\$589.38	\$586.81	41.3	41.8	41.5	\$14.17	\$14.10	\$14.14
Printing & Publishing	\$538.33	\$521.20	\$535.06	41.0	39.1	40.2	\$13.13	\$13.33	\$13.31
Chemicals & Allied Products	\$723.79	\$733.24	\$733.24	40.3	40.6	40.6	\$17.96	\$18.06	\$18.06
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics	\$513.24	\$547.01	\$547.14	39.0	40.7	41.2	\$13.16	\$13.44	\$13.28
Leather & Leather Products	\$453.46	\$402.04	\$334.64	42.3	38.0	33.1	\$10.72	\$10.58	\$10.11

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	August 2001	Revised July 2002	Preliminary August 2002	Net Change	
				Aug. 2001 to Aug. 2002	July 2002 to Aug. 2002
TOTAL	2,709.0	2,690.2	2,702.6	-6.4	12.4
Goods-Producing	604.5	590.2	591.2	-13.3	1.0
Manufacturing	476.0	464.2	465.2	-10.8	1.0
Durable Goods	279.0	271.3	271.9	-7.1	0.6
Lumber & Wood Products	22.4	22.2	22.3	-0.1	0.1
Furniture & Fixtures	22.9	22.2	22.6	-0.3	0.4
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	16.9	15.6	16.2	-0.7	0.6
Primary Metal Industries	16.1	14.3	14.3	-1.8	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	44.8	43.6	43.7	-1.1	0.1
Industrial Machinery & Equipment	48.2	47.3	47.3	-0.9	0.0
Electronic & Other Electric Equipment	35.8	35.3	34.8	-1.0	-0.5
Transportation Equipment	51.2	49.9	49.9	-1.3	0.0
Instruments & Related Products	11.1	11.3	11.3	0.2	0.0
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	9.6	9.6	9.5	-0.1	-0.1
Nondurable Goods	197.0	192.9	193.3	-3.7	0.4
Food & Kindred Products	41.3	40.8	40.7	-0.6	-0.1
Tobacco	1.0	1.1	1.1	0.1	0.0
Textile Mill Products	13.7	12.5	12.5	-1.2	0.0
Apparel & Other Fabricated Products	18.5	16.9	17.3	-1.2	0.4
Paper & Allied Products	22.2	22.7	22.8	0.6	0.1
Printing & Publishing	36.1	34.8	34.8	-1.3	0.0
Chemicals & Allied Products	27.3	27.6	27.6	0.3	0.0
Petroleum Refining, Etc.	1.3	1.2	1.2	-0.1	0.0
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics	33.5	33.5	33.5	0.0	0.0
Leather & Leather Products	2.1	1.8	1.8	-0.3	0.0
Mining	4.1	3.8	3.8	-0.3	0.0
Construction	124.4	122.2	122.2	-2.2	0.0
Service-Producing	2,104.5	2,100.0	2,111.4	6.9	11.4
Transportation & Public Utilities	180.5	174.5	174.0	-6.5	-0.5
Transportation	144.4	138.5	138.0	-6.4	-0.5
Communications & Public Utilities	36.1	36.0	36.0	-0.1	0.0
Trade	637.7	633.2	634.8	-2.9	1.6
Wholesale Trade	143.9	141.4	141.5	-2.4	0.1
Durable Goods	82.9	80.6	80.1	-2.8	-0.5
Nondurable Goods	61.0	60.8	61.4	0.4	0.6
Retail Trade	493.8	491.8	493.3	-0.5	1.5
Building Materials & Garden Supplies	21.4	22.2	21.6	0.2	-0.6
Retail General Merchandise	70.5	68.1	68.7	-1.8	0.6
Food Stores	66.7	65.3	65.4	-1.3	0.1
Automotive Dealers & Service Stations	53.0	53.9	53.9	0.9	0.0
Apparel & Accessory Stores	24.5	24.5	25.0	0.5	0.5
Furniture & Home Furnishings	18.4	17.6	17.6	-0.8	0.0
Eating & Drinking Places	178.1	180.4	181.0	2.9	0.6
Miscellaneous Retail	61.2	59.8	60.1	-1.1	0.3
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	133.4	132.7	132.6	-0.8	-0.1
Finance	64.5	64.3	64.2	-0.3	-0.1
Insurance	40.9	40.9	40.8	-0.1	-0.1
Real Estate & Investment Offices	28.0	27.5	27.6	-0.4	0.1
Services	761.5	776.5	777.2	15.7	0.7
Hotels & Other Lodging	38.3	39.6	39.6	1.3	0.0
Personal Services	25.9	26.6	26.6	0.7	0.0
Business Services	186.3	187.4	189.0	2.7	1.6
Amusement & Recreation Services	30.6	33.2	32.7	2.1	-0.5
Health Services	206.5	210.0	209.7	3.2	-0.3
Hospitals	84.1	85.8	85.6	1.5	-0.2
Government	391.4	383.1	392.8	1.4	9.7
Federal	51.8	49.5	49.4	-2.4	-0.1
State	90.5	90.0	90.7	0.2	0.7
State Education	45.2	44.1	45.2	0.0	1.1
Other State Government	45.3	45.9	45.6	0.3	-0.3
Local	249.1	243.6	252.7	3.6	9.1
Local Education	119.4	109.0	118.8	-0.6	9.8
Other Local Government	129.7	134.6	134.0	4.3	-0.6

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

	August 2001				Revised July 2002				Preliminary August 2002			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate
Seasonally Adjusted												
U.S.	141,380,000	134,408,000	6,972,000	4.9	142,390,000	134,045,000	8,345,000	5.9	142,616,000	134,474,000	8,142,000	5.7
TENNESSEE	2,816,300	2,692,000	124,300	4.4	2,878,800	2,737,700	141,100	4.9	2,866,500	2,735,000	131,500	4.6
Not Seasonally Adjusted												
U.S.	141,861,000	134,905,000	6,956,000	4.9	143,884,000	135,289,000	8,595,000	6.0	143,176,000	135,028,000	8,148,000	5.7
TENNESSEE	2,843,800	2,712,600	131,200	4.6	2,909,100	2,758,600	150,500	5.2	2,891,300	2,754,800	136,500	4.7
Metropolitan Statistical Area												
CHATTANOOGA	230,200	222,100	8,100	3.5	238,600	229,500	9,100	3.8	237,600	228,600	9,000	3.8
TRI-CITIES	227,200	215,700	11,500	5.1	230,400	216,600	13,800	6.0	229,100	216,600	12,500	5.5
KNOXVILLE	363,800	352,200	11,600	3.2	375,700	363,700	12,000	3.2	371,700	360,600	11,100	3.0
MEMPHIS	573,600	547,800	25,800	4.5	577,700	547,500	30,200	5.2	575,800	546,800	29,000	5.0
NASHVILLE	677,900	654,100	23,800	3.5	701,700	673,200	28,500	4.1	696,900	669,800	27,100	3.9

Tennessee's seasonally adjusted estimated unemployment rate for August was 4.6 percent, down three-tenths of a percentage point from the July rate. This is the 20th consecutive month that the Tennessee unemployment rate was equal to or lower than the national rate.

The United States estimated unemployment rate was 5.7 percent in August 2002. In August 2001, the national unemployment rate was 4.9 percent, and the state unemployment rate was 4.4 percent.

Across Tennessee, the unemployment rate decreased in 76 counties, increased in 12 counties, and remained the same in seven counties. The lowest rates occurred in Knox and Williamson

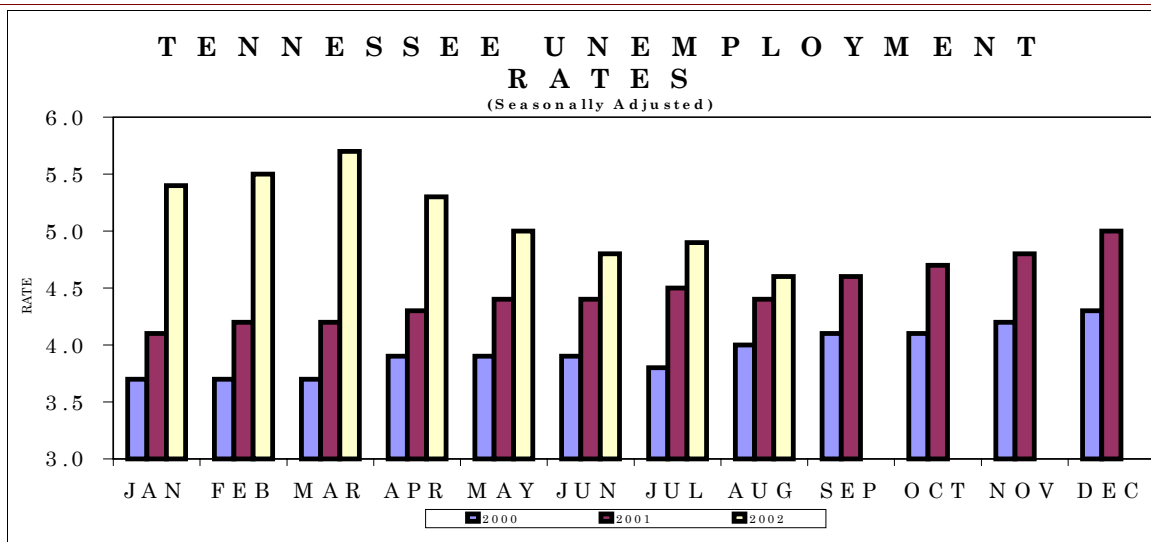
counties at 2.7 percent. Williamson County remained unchanged while Knox County decreased by 0.3 percentage points from the previous month. The highest rate was Carroll County's 12.1 percent, down from 13.6 percent in July.

Total nonagricultural employment decreased by 6,400 jobs from August 2001 to August 2002. During this period there was growth in services (up 15,700 jobs), which included 3,200 jobs in health services, 2,700 jobs in business services, and 2,100 jobs in amusement/recreation services; local government (up 3,600 jobs), and eating/drinking places (up 2,900 jobs).

Over the year, the largest job losses occurred in transportation (down 6,400

jobs), wholesale trade and federal government (both down 2,400 jobs), construction (down 2,200 jobs), primary metal industries and general merchandise stores (both down 1,800 jobs), printing/publishing (down 1,300 jobs), food stores (down 1,300 jobs), transportation equipment (down 1,300 jobs), and textile mill products and apparel/other fabricated products (both down 1,200 jobs).

During the past month, total employment increased by 12,400 jobs. There were seasonal increases in local government education (up 9,800 jobs), business services (up 1,600 jobs), retail trade (up 1,500 jobs), and state government education (up 1,100 jobs).



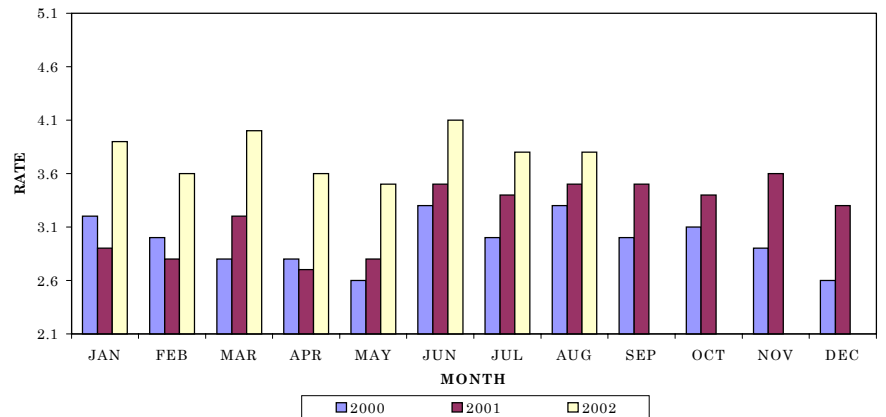
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Total nonagricultural employment increased by 100 jobs from July to August. There was a seasonal increase in local government (up 300 jobs) combined with small increases and decreases in various industries.

During the past 12 months total employment increased by 400 jobs. During that time goods-producing jobs decreased by 1,900 while service-producing jobs increased by 2,300.

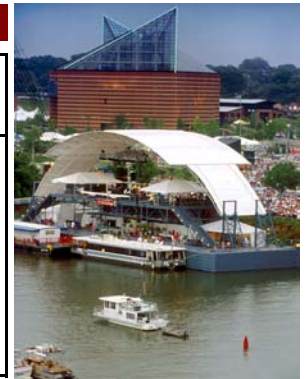
CHATTANOOGA MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

CHATTANOOGA MSA

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Aug.	July	Aug.	Aug.	July	Aug.	Aug.	July	Aug.
	2001	2002	2002	2001	2002	2002	2001	2002	2002
All Manufacturing	\$509.75	\$524.51	\$521.77	39.7	41.3	40.7	\$12.84	\$12.70	\$12.82
Durable Goods	\$572.82	\$572.96	\$587.85	42.4	41.7	42.2	\$13.51	\$13.74	\$13.93
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	\$450.21	\$591.56	\$584.55	37.3	45.4	45.0	\$12.07	\$13.03	\$12.99
Primary Metal Industries	\$606.29	\$675.90	\$676.11	41.9	47.2	45.9	\$14.47	\$14.32	\$14.73
Fabricated Metal Products	\$624.10	\$526.88	\$600.28	44.2	37.5	41.2	\$14.12	\$14.05	\$14.57
Machinery, Except Electrical	\$642.14	\$623.49	\$614.98	43.3	41.1	40.3	\$14.83	\$15.17	\$15.26
Nondurable Goods	\$469.68	\$495.69	\$483.57	38.0	41.0	39.8	\$12.36	\$12.09	\$12.15
Textile Mill Products	\$384.80	\$401.65	\$400.62	37.8	39.3	39.2	\$10.18	\$10.22	\$10.22
Paper & Allied Products	\$636.84	\$544.27	\$605.06	43.5	46.4	46.4	\$14.64	\$11.73	\$13.04
Chemicals & Allied Products	\$601.65	\$755.25	\$661.44	37.3	47.5	41.6	\$16.13	\$15.90	\$15.90

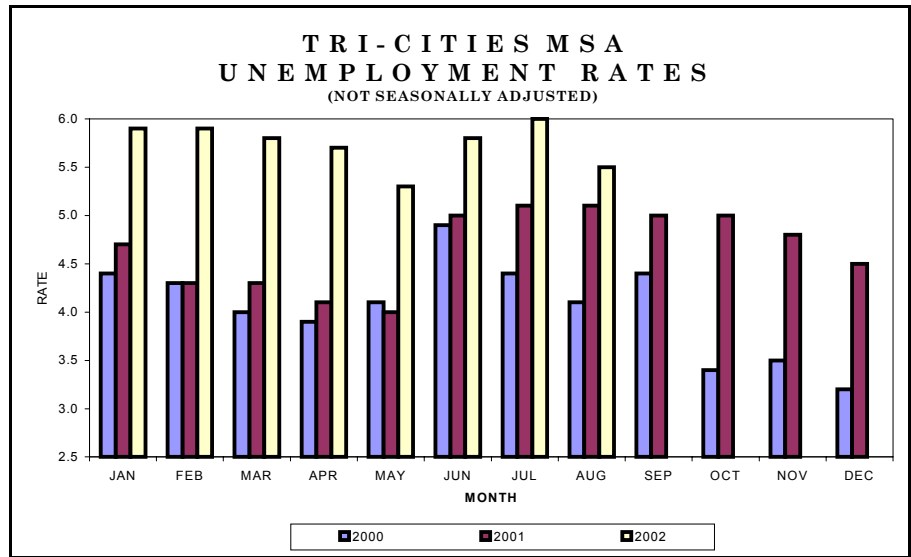


ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	August 2001	Revised July 2002	Preliminary August 2002	Net Change	
				Aug. 2001 to Aug. 2002	July 2002 to Aug. 2002
TOTAL	232.3	232.6	232.7	0.4	0.1
Goods-Producing	52.3	50.6	50.4	-1.9	-0.2
Manufacturing	42.5	40.8	40.7	-1.8	-0.1
Durable Goods	17.5	16.3	16.4	-1.1	0.1
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	1.0	1.1	1.1	0.1	0.0
Primary Metal Industries	3.3	2.0	2.0	-1.3	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	3.6	3.6	3.6	0.0	0.0
Industrial Machinery & Equipment	3.2	3.2	3.3	0.1	0.1
All Other Durable Goods	6.4	6.4	6.4	0.0	0.0
Nondurable Goods	25.0	24.5	24.3	-0.7	-0.2
Food & Kindred Products	7.3	7.0	6.9	-0.4	-0.1
Textile Mill Products	9.1	9.0	9.0	-0.1	0.0
Paper & Allied Products	1.6	1.6	1.6	0.0	0.0
Printing & Publishing	2.2	2.1	2.1	-0.1	0.0
Chemicals & Allied Products	2.9	2.8	2.8	-0.1	0.0
All Other Nondurable Goods	1.9	2.0	1.9	0.0	-0.1
Construction & Mining	9.8	9.8	9.7	-0.1	-0.1
Service-Producing	180.0	182.0	182.3	2.3	0.3
Transportation & Public Utilities	20.0	20.5	20.4	0.4	-0.1
Trade	50.0	50.8	50.7	0.7	-0.1
Wholesale Trade	10.0	10.1	10.1	0.1	0.0
Wholesale Durable Goods	6.4	6.5	6.4	0.0	-0.1
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	3.6	3.6	3.7	0.1	0.1
Retail Trade	40.0	40.7	40.6	0.6	-0.1
General Merchandise & Apparel Stores	7.1	7.2	7.2	0.1	0.0
Eating & Drinking Places	14.3	14.8	14.8	0.5	0.0
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	17.2	17.3	17.3	0.1	0.0
Services	61.2	61.9	62.0	0.8	0.1
Health Services	17.6	17.7	17.6	0.0	-0.1
Government	31.6	31.5	31.9	0.3	0.4
Federal	6.7	6.6	6.7	0.0	0.1
State & Local	24.9	24.9	25.2	0.3	0.3
State	5.8	5.8	5.8	0.0	0.0
Local	19.1	19.1	19.4	0.3	0.3

Total nonagricultural employment increased by 1,900 jobs from July to August. There was a seasonal increase in local government (up 2,300 jobs) combined with small increases and decreases in various industries.

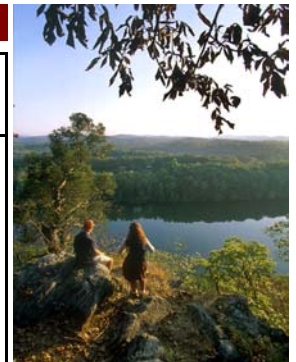
During the past 12 months, total employment decreased by 3,800, with goods-producing jobs decreasing by 1,800 and service-producing jobs decreasing by 2,000 for the year.



HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

TRI-CITIES MSA

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Aug.	July	Aug.	Aug.	July	Aug.	Aug.	July	Aug.
	2001	2002	2002	2001	2002	2002	2001	2002	2002
All Manufacturing	\$490.05	\$456.29	\$473.25	37.9	36.3	37.5	\$12.93	\$12.57	\$12.62
Durable Goods	\$495.73	\$460.95	\$477.77	39.5	36.7	38.1	\$12.55	\$12.56	\$12.54
Primary & Fabricated Metal Prod.	\$524.02	\$498.44	\$496.87	43.2	40.1	40.2	\$12.13	\$12.43	\$12.36
Mach. & Elec. / Electronic Equip.	\$470.06	\$450.17	\$452.60	37.1	36.1	36.5	\$12.67	\$12.47	\$12.40
Nondurable Goods	\$481.09	\$449.82	\$466.65	35.4	35.7	36.6	\$13.59	\$12.60	\$12.75
Food & Kindred Products	\$387.36	\$467.93	\$448.90	35.8	40.2	38.4	\$10.82	\$11.64	\$11.69
Textile Mill Products	\$406.84	\$422.87	\$418.43	38.6	39.3	39.4	\$10.54	\$10.76	\$10.62
Apparel & Other Fabricated Prod.	\$229.22	\$187.68	\$193.89	25.9	27.2	28.1	\$8.85	\$6.90	\$6.90
Paper, Printing, & Publishing	\$570.23	\$543.82	\$543.82	44.9	41.8	41.8	\$12.70	\$13.01	\$13.01



ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

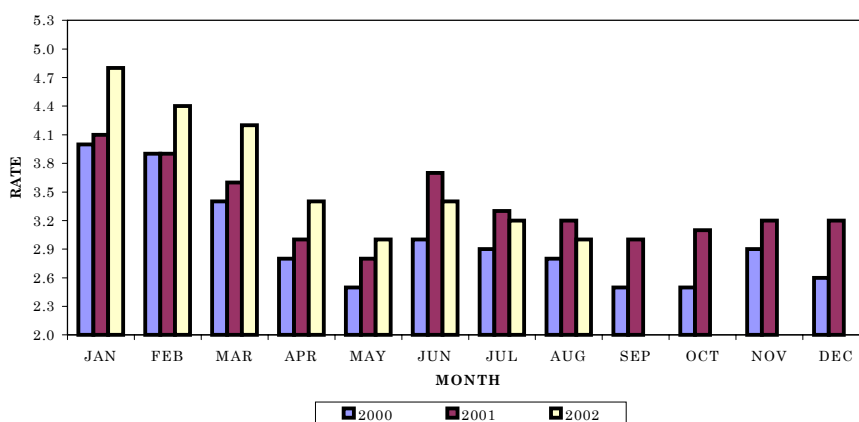
Industry	August 2001	Revised July 2002	Preliminary August 2002	Net Change	
				Aug. 2001 to Aug. 2002	July 2002 to Aug. 2002
TOTAL	198.3	192.6	194.5	-3.8	1.9
Goods-Producing	56.0	54.5	54.2	-1.8	-0.3
Manufacturing	44.3	42.7	42.5	-1.8	-0.2
Durable Goods	22.9	22.1	21.9	-1.0	-0.2
Lumber & Wood Products, including Furniture	2.2	2.0	2.0	-0.2	0.0
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	2.2	2.2	2.2	0.0	0.0
Primary Metal Industries and Fabricated Metal Products	4.2	3.7	3.6	-0.6	-0.1
Machinery and Electronic & Electric Equipment	9.9	9.8	9.8	-0.1	0.0
All Other Durable Goods	4.4	4.4	4.3	-0.1	-0.1
Nondurable Goods	21.4	20.6	20.6	-0.8	0.0
Food & Kindred Products	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0
Textile Mill Products	1.3	1.1	1.1	-0.2	0.0
Apparel & Other Fabricated Products	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.0
Paper & Allied Products and Printing & Publishing	6.1	5.3	5.3	-0.8	0.0
All Other Nondurable Goods	12.4	12.6	12.6	0.2	0.0
Mining & Construction	11.7	11.8	11.7	0.0	-0.1
Service-Producing	142.3	138.1	140.3	-2.0	2.2
Transportation & Public Utilities	7.9	7.4	7.4	-0.5	0.0
Trade	47.3	47.2	47.1	-0.2	-0.1
Wholesale Trade	8.6	8.4	8.4	-0.2	0.0
Wholesale Durable Goods	4.4	4.1	4.1	-0.3	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	4.2	4.3	4.3	0.1	0.0
Retail Trade	38.7	38.8	38.7	0.0	-0.1
Eating & Drinking Places	15.0	14.6	14.6	-0.4	0.0
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	8.0	7.9	7.9	-0.1	0.0
Services	48.8	48.4	48.4	-0.4	0.0
Health Services	20.0	20.2	20.2	0.2	0.0
Government	30.3	27.2	29.5	-0.8	2.3
Federal	3.4	3.4	3.4	0.0	0.0
State & Local	26.9	23.8	26.1	-0.8	2.3
State	7.4	7.3	7.3	-0.1	0.0
Local	19.5	16.5	18.8	-0.7	2.3



Total nonagricultural employment decreased by 700 jobs from July to August. Seasonal decreases occurred in services (down 500 jobs), which included a decline of 200 jobs in health services, and state and local government (down 200 jobs).

During the past 12 months, total employment increased by 800, with goods-producing industries up by 300 jobs combined with service-producing industries up by 500.

KNOXVILLE MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

KNOXVILLE MSA

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Aug. 2001	July 2002	Aug. 2002	Aug. 2001	July 2002	Aug. 2002	Aug. 2001	July 2002	Aug. 2002
	2001	2002	2002	2001	2002	2002	2001	2002	2002
All Manufacturing	\$542.34	\$549.84	\$554.32	41.4	40.4	41.0	\$13.10	\$13.61	\$13.52
Durable Goods	\$569.03	\$572.96	\$579.56	40.5	39.9	40.5	\$14.05	\$14.36	\$14.31
Lumber, Wood, & Furniture	\$488.99	\$467.31	\$476.37	41.3	37.9	39.5	\$11.84	\$12.33	\$12.06
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	\$549.34	\$570.38	\$568.23	45.4	47.1	47.0	\$12.10	\$12.11	\$12.09
Machinery, Except Electrical	\$560.38	\$544.99	\$527.44	39.8	38.9	38.0	\$14.08	\$14.01	\$13.88
Nondurable Goods	\$494.49	\$501.35	\$503.16	43.3	41.4	42.0	\$11.42	\$12.11	\$11.98
Food and Kindred Products	\$484.85	\$439.32	\$444.78	46.8	41.8	42.0	\$10.36	\$10.51	\$10.59
Textile Mill Products	\$551.99	\$566.50	\$580.44	38.9	41.2	42.0	\$14.19	\$13.75	\$13.82
Apparel & Other Fabr. Products	\$353.01	\$346.12	\$330.62	41.0	38.5	38.4	\$8.61	\$8.99	\$8.61
Paper, Printing, & Publishing	\$551.66	\$596.29	\$599.28	43.2	44.8	45.4	\$12.77	\$13.31	\$13.20



ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

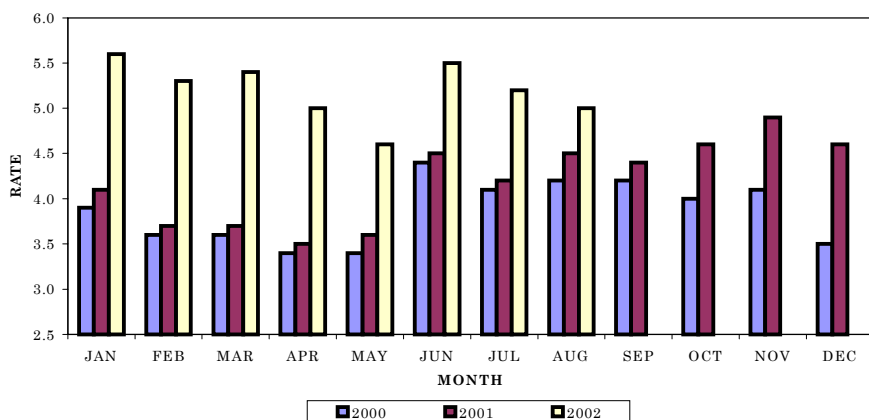
Industry	August 2001	Revised July 2002	Preliminary August 2002	Net Change	
				Aug. 2001 to Aug. 2002	July 2002 to Aug. 2002
TOTAL	345.5	347.0	346.3	0.8	-0.7
Goods-Producing	63.3	63.5	63.6	0.3	0.1
Manufacturing	45.2	45.5	45.5	0.3	0.0
Durable Goods	30.9	31.5	31.5	0.6	0.0
Lumber & Wood Products, including Furniture	2.3	2.3	2.3	0.0	0.0
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	1.5	1.5	1.5	0.0	0.0
Industrial Machinery & Equipment	2.7	2.6	2.6	-0.1	0.0
All Other Durable Goods	24.4	25.1	25.1	0.7	0.0
Nondurable Goods	14.3	14.0	14.0	-0.3	0.0
Food & Kindred Products	2.6	2.5	2.5	-0.1	0.0
Textile Mill Products	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.0	0.0
Apparel & Other Fabricated Products	3.1	2.9	2.9	-0.2	0.0
Paper, and Printing & Publishing	3.5	3.4	3.4	-0.1	0.0
All Other Nondurable Goods	4.2	4.3	4.3	0.1	0.0
Mining	0.6	0.5	0.5	-0.1	0.0
Construction	17.5	17.5	17.6	0.1	0.1
Service-Producing	282.2	283.5	282.7	0.5	-0.8
Transportation & Public Utilities	16.4	15.7	15.7	-0.7	0.0
Trade	95.1	95.0	94.9	-0.2	-0.1
Wholesale Trade	17.0	16.8	16.7	-0.3	-0.1
Wholesale Durable Goods	10.7	10.7	10.6	-0.1	-0.1
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	6.3	6.1	6.1	-0.2	0.0
Retail Trade	78.1	78.2	78.2	0.1	0.0
Eating & Drinking Places	31.0	31.3	31.3	0.3	0.0
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	15.6	15.4	15.4	-0.2	0.0
Services	101.4	102.8	102.3	0.9	-0.5
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	8.8	8.8	8.9	0.1	0.1
Health Services	28.4	29.2	29.0	0.6	-0.2
Government	53.7	54.6	54.4	0.7	-0.2
Federal	5.8	5.7	5.7	-0.1	0.0
State & Local	47.9	48.9	48.7	0.8	-0.2
State	19.2	19.5	19.4	0.2	-0.1
Local	28.7	29.4	29.3	0.6	-0.1



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Total nonagricultural employment increased by 5,900 jobs from July to August. There were seasonal increases in local government (up 4,200 jobs), services (up 2,500 jobs), and retail trade (up 300 jobs). This was partially offset by decreases in transportation/public utilities (down 500 jobs), industrial machinery/equipment (down 300 jobs), and food/kindred products and wholesale trade durable goods (both down 200 jobs).

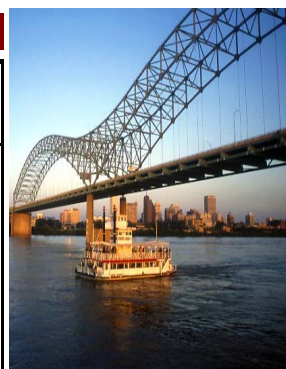
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HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

MEMPHIS MSA

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Aug. 2001	July 2002	Aug. 2002	Aug. 2001	July 2002	Aug. 2002	Aug. 2001	July 2002	Aug. 2002
	2001	2002	2002	2001	2002	2002	2001	2002	2002
All Manufacturing	\$565.60	\$568.66	\$573.52	40.4	39.6	39.8	\$14.00	\$14.36	\$14.41
Durable Goods	\$463.01	\$497.90	\$493.29	37.4	38.3	37.8	\$12.38	\$13.00	\$13.05
Lumber and Wood Products	\$301.49	\$320.78	\$320.78	41.7	37.3	37.3	\$7.23	\$8.60	\$8.60
Furniture and Fixtures	\$313.80	\$381.74	\$381.74	31.1	39.6	39.6	\$10.09	\$9.64	\$9.64
Fabricated Metal Products	\$469.56	\$482.41	\$454.18	36.4	37.6	34.2	\$12.90	\$12.83	\$13.28
Machinery, Except Electrical	\$457.08	\$491.97	\$499.15	39.0	39.9	41.7	\$11.72	\$12.33	\$11.97
Electronic Equipment	\$366.52	\$371.51	\$358.98	38.1	38.3	37.2	\$9.62	\$9.70	\$9.65
Nondurable Goods	\$639.43	\$620.46	\$630.77	42.6	40.5	41.2	\$15.01	\$15.32	\$15.31
Food and Kindred Products	\$695.36	\$720.10	\$706.73	47.4	47.5	47.4	\$14.67	\$15.16	\$14.91
Paper and Allied Products	\$697.22	\$581.39	\$605.90	45.6	35.8	36.5	\$15.29	\$16.24	\$16.60
Chemicals and Allied Products	\$884.38	\$843.03	\$843.03	42.6	43.5	43.5	\$20.76	\$19.38	\$19.38

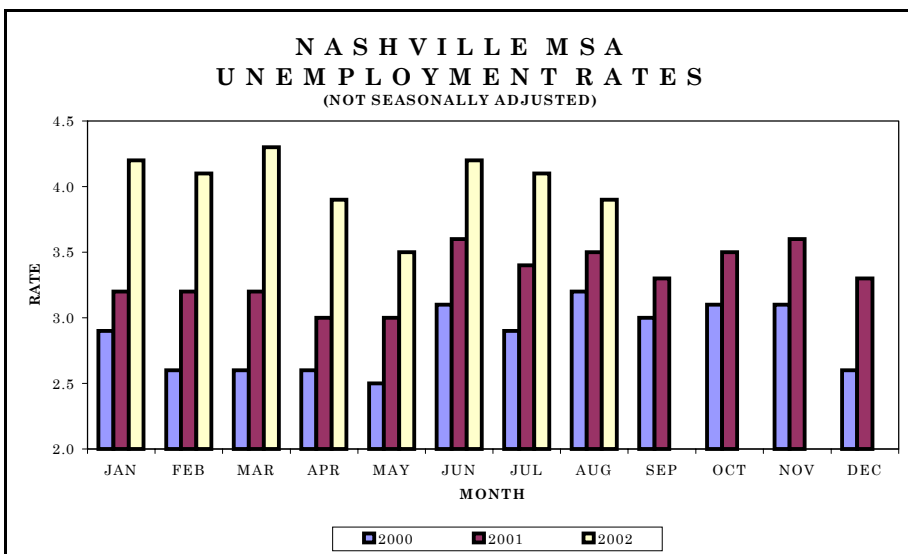


ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	August 2001	Revised July 2002	Preliminary August 2002	Net Change	
				Aug. 2001 to Aug. 2002	July 2002 to Aug. 2002
TOTAL	598.2	582.2	588.1	-10.1	5.9
Goods-Producing	85.5	81.2	81.0	-4.5	-0.2
Manufacturing	58.7	55.7	55.4	-3.3	-0.3
Durable Goods	25.4	23.6	23.4	-2.0	-0.2
Lumber & Wood Products	1.6	1.5	1.5	-0.1	0.0
Furniture & Fixtures	0.6	0.5	0.5	-0.1	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	5.5	4.9	4.9	-0.6	0.0
Industrial Machinery & Equipment	5.2	5.0	4.7	-0.5	-0.3
Electronic & Electric Equipment	3.9	3.6	3.6	-0.3	0.0
All Other Durable Goods	8.6	8.1	8.2	-0.4	0.1
Nondurable Goods	33.3	32.1	32.0	-1.3	-0.1
Food & Kindred Products	7.3	7.0	6.8	-0.5	-0.2
Apparel & Other Fabricated Products	1.6	1.4	1.4	-0.2	0.0
Paper & Allied Products	8.3	7.8	7.8	-0.5	0.0
Printing & Publishing	6.5	6.6	6.7	0.2	0.1
Chemicals & Allied Products	6.2	6.0	6.0	-0.2	0.0
All Other Nondurable Goods	3.4	3.3	3.3	-0.1	0.0
Mining & Construction	26.8	25.5	25.6	-1.2	0.1
Service-Producing	512.7	501.0	507.1	-5.6	6.1
Transportation & Public Utilities	70.7	67.5	67.0	-3.7	-0.5
Trade	149.7	147.6	147.7	-2.0	0.1
Wholesale Trade	41.2	40.3	40.1	-1.1	-0.2
Wholesale Durable Goods	24.1	23.5	23.3	-0.8	-0.2
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	17.1	16.8	16.8	-0.3	0.0
Retail Trade	108.5	107.3	107.6	-0.9	0.3
General Merchandise /Apparel Stores	24.5	23.8	23.9	-0.6	0.1
Eating & Drinking Places	37.1	36.7	36.8	-0.3	0.1
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	30.2	30.3	30.2	0.0	-0.1
Services	180.3	177.3	179.8	-0.5	2.5
Health Services	45.6	45.8	45.8	0.2	0.0
Government	81.8	78.3	82.4	0.6	4.1
Federal	16.4	15.6	15.6	-0.8	0.0
State & Local	65.4	62.7	66.8	1.4	4.1
State	14.0	13.9	13.8	-0.2	-0.1
Local	51.4	48.8	53.0	1.6	4.2



Total nonagricultural employment increased by 3,900 jobs from July to August. There were seasonal increases in local government (up 1,600 jobs); services (up 1,000 jobs), which included an increase of 300 jobs in educational services; and retail trade (up 500 jobs), which included an increase of 300 jobs in general merchandise stores.



HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

NASHVILLE MSA

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Aug. 2001	July 2002	Aug. 2002	Aug. 2001	July 2002	Aug. 2002	Aug. 2001	July 2002	Aug. 2002
	2001	2002	2002	2001	2002	2002	2001	2002	2002
All Manufacturing	\$579.04	\$557.38	\$585.60	40.1	38.6	40.0	\$14.44	\$14.44	\$14.64
Durable Goods	\$610.32	\$568.52	\$612.40	40.1	37.7	40.0	\$15.22	\$15.08	\$15.31
Lumber & Wood Products	\$516.01	\$473.00	\$505.30	42.4	34.4	37.1	\$12.17	\$13.75	\$13.62
Fabricated Metal Products	\$534.90	\$551.63	\$534.83	40.4	39.6	38.7	\$13.24	\$13.93	\$13.82
Machinery, Excl. Electrical	\$641.46	\$654.43	\$654.43	38.9	40.1	40.1	\$16.49	\$16.32	\$16.32
Electronic Equipment	\$473.57	\$434.98	\$468.24	39.3	36.4	40.4	\$12.05	\$11.95	\$11.59
Transportation Equipment	\$685.57	\$563.39	\$660.00	41.6	34.5	40.0	\$16.48	\$16.33	\$16.50
Nondurable Goods	\$516.40	\$534.09	\$529.60	40.0	40.4	40.0	\$12.91	\$13.22	\$13.24
Food and Kindred Products	\$581.58	\$536.93	\$533.39	44.6	40.8	40.5	\$13.04	\$13.16	\$13.17
Apparel & Other Fabr. Products	\$335.41	\$395.61	\$420.12	30.8	33.9	36.0	\$10.89	\$11.67	\$11.67
Printing and Publishing	\$516.04	\$528.00	\$543.43	38.0	38.4	38.9	\$13.58	\$13.75	\$13.97
Petroleum, Coal, & Plastic	\$399.40	\$457.25	\$447.93	34.7	39.9	39.5	\$11.51	\$11.46	\$11.34



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Industry	August 2001	Revised July 2002	Preliminary August 2002	Net Change	
				Aug. 2001 to Aug. 2002	July 2002 to Aug. 2002
TOTAL	683.9	683.5	687.4	3.5	3.9
Goods-Producing	125.8	124.5	125.2	-0.6	0.7
Manufacturing	91.7	90.1	90.7	-1.0	0.6
Durable Goods	56.6	55.3	56.0	-0.6	0.7
Lumber & Wood Products	3.3	3.2	3.2	-0.1	0.0
Furniture & Fixtures	3.0	2.9	2.9	-0.1	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	8.4	8.0	8.0	-0.4	0.0
Industrial Machinery & Equipment	9.2	8.6	8.6	-0.6	0.0
Electronic & Other Electric Equipment	9.9	10.0	10.2	0.3	0.2
Transportation Equipment	13.4	13.7	13.7	0.3	0.0
All Other Durable Goods	9.4	8.9	9.4	0.0	0.5
Nondurable Goods	35.1	34.8	34.7	-0.4	-0.1
Food & Kindred Products	6.5	6.3	6.3	-0.2	0.0
Textile Mill Products	1.6	1.5	1.5	-0.1	0.0
Apparel & Other Fabricated Products	2.1	1.8	1.8	-0.3	0.0
Printing & Publishing	12.7	12.7	12.6	-0.1	-0.1
Petroleum, Coal, & Rubber Products	5.3	5.8	5.8	0.5	0.0
Leather & Leather Products	1.0	0.9	0.9	-0.1	0.0
All Other Nondurable Goods	5.9	5.8	5.8	-0.1	0.0
Mining & Construction	34.1	34.4	34.5	0.4	0.1
Service-Producing	558.1	559.0	562.2	4.1	3.2
Transportation & Public Utilities	39.0	39.3	39.3	0.3	0.0
Trade	165.2	165.9	166.4	1.2	0.5
Wholesale Trade	38.3	38.3	38.3	0.0	0.0
Wholesale Durable Goods	24.5	24.5	24.5	0.0	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	13.8	13.8	13.8	0.0	0.0
Retail Trade	126.9	127.6	128.1	1.2	0.5
General Merchandise Stores	18.1	17.7	18.0	-0.1	0.3
Food Stores	13.0	12.5	12.6	-0.4	0.1
Eating and Drinking Places	47.3	47.6	47.6	0.3	0.0
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	42.2	42.0	42.0	-0.2	0.0
Services	227.0	228.3	229.3	2.3	1.0
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	11.3	11.5	11.4	0.1	-0.1
Health Services	55.1	55.8	55.9	0.8	0.1
Educational Services	16.8	16.5	16.8	0.0	0.3
Government	84.7	83.5	85.2	0.5	1.7
Federal	11.2	11.1	11.1	-0.1	0.0
State	25.6	25.9	26.0	0.4	0.1
Local	47.9	46.5	48.1	0.2	1.6

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Group	All urban consumers			Wage earners & clerical workers			Group	All urban consumers			Wage earners & clerical workers		
	Index	Percent change		Index	Percent change			Index	Percent change		Index	Percent change	
		Aug 2001 Aug 2002	Jul 2002 Aug 2002		Aug 2001 Aug 2002	Jul 2002 Aug 2002			Aug 2001 Aug 2002	Jul 2002 Aug 2002			
U.S. City Average							Atlanta						
All items (1982-84=100)	180.7	1.8	0.3	176.6	1.6	0.3	All items (1982-84=100)	179.7	1.6	0.3	176.8	1.5	0.2
All items (1967=100)	541.2	-	-	526.0	-	-	All items (1967=100)	541.9	-	-	534.5	-	-
Food and beverages	176.6	1.3	0.0	175.9	1.2	-0.1	Food and beverages	182.3	1.2	0.6	180.6	0.7	0.5
Housing	181.7	2.1	0.3	176.9	2.0	0.2	Housing	182.8	0.9	0.4	180.6	1.2	0.2
Shelter	209.6	3.6	0.4	202.9	3.6	0.3	Apparel	125.4	5.3	-3.5	118.0	2.3	-6.3
Rent of primary residence	200.2	3.7	0.2	199.6	3.7	0.2	Transportation	141.3	2.7	0.6	138.6	2.2	0.7
Apparel	120.5	-1.7	1.5	119.6	-1.6	1.4	Medical care	288.5	4.2	0.3	282.1	4.2	0.2
Transportation	153.9	0.4	0.1	153.0	0.3	0.2	Recreation 1/	107.8	0.2	0.5	103.6	1.5	0.6
Medical care	287.3	4.7	0.2	286.3	4.7	0.2	Education & communication 1/	110.1	1.2	1.9	109.7	1.3	2.0
Recreation 1/	106.3	1.1	0.1	104.7	0.8	0.1	Other goods and services	272.4	1.9	-0.5	295.9	2.2	-0.8
Education & communication 1/	108.9	2.9	1.2	108.6	2.6	1.1	Miami-Fort Lauderdale						
Other goods and services	295.9	4.4	0.5	306.0	5.5	0.8	All items (1982-84=100)	175.2	1.0	0.5	172.8	1.1	0.5
South Region							All items (Nov 1977=100)	282.4	-	-	280.8	-	-
All Items (1982-84=100)	173.8	1.3	0.1	171.3	1.1	0.1	Food and beverages	184.4	1.5	0.7	183.5	1.8	0.9
All Items (Dec 1977=100)	282.0	-	-	277.5	-	-	Housing	167.5	1.5	0.6	166.0	1.5	0.5
Food and beverages	173.7	1.2	-0.2	172.6	1.2	-0.2	Apparel	146.8	-2.0	2.7	159.3	-1.1	4.1
Housing	166.6	1.2	0.1	164.9	1.1	0.1	Transportation	157.2	-0.8	-0.4	155.5	-0.3	-0.4
Apparel	131.1	-1.7	-0.5	130.1	-1.7	-0.5	Medical care	263.5	4.4	0.3	262.2	4.8	0.3
Transportation	150.4	0.7	0.1	149.8	0.3	0.3	Recreation 1/	107.4	2.6	1.0	105.3	1.7	0.7
Medical care	278.5	4.4	0.3	278.7	4.4	0.3	Education & communication 1/	105.6	-1.7	0.4	105.9	-1.8	0.0
Recreation 1/	105.5	0.4	-0.2	103.8	0.1	-0.2	Other goods and services	239.1	3.3	-1.0	231.7	3.4	-1.5
Education & communication 1/	108.9	2.5	1.3	108.1	2.1	1.1	1/ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base. - Data not available.						
Other goods and services	286.7	3.1	0.2	294.1	3.1	0.4							